

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Marie D'Angelo et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 5196  
SERIAL NO.: 10/520,647  
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TITLE: Metallic Nano-Objects Formed On Semiconductor Surfaces and  
Manufacturing Process for These Nano-Objects  
EXAMINER: Chiu, Tsz K.  
ART UNIT: 2822

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2009, please amend the subject application as indicated.

**Amendments to the Claims**, if any, are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.